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SMALLPOX SITUATION.
Government Refuses to Stand All
Expenses and Middleborough
Can't Do It.

Middleborough, Ky., March 16.—
Passed Assistant Surgeon Werten-
baker is in the city a visiting in-
struction from the authorities in Wash-
ington. He has wired Surgeon General
Wyman the depressed circumstances
under which the municipal govern-
ment is laboring, and has recom-
mended that a relief train be sent
at once.

Wyman replies that the govern-
ment does not feel called upon to
bear all the expense of stamping out
the epidemic, and requests that the
municipality or the citizens render all
assistance possible.

He considers the abrupt withdrawal
of the board as unfortunate.

The city is absolutely bankrupt.
Citizens are equally embarrassed. Re-
lief must come shortly, as the unfor-
tunate patients are in very straight-
ened circumstances.

Forty-three bills become laws
and forty left.

**A full assortment
of...**

**Munyon's
Remedies and
Humphreys'
Specifics at
Lyne & Lyne's
Drug Store.**

SPAIN NOW MAKES ANOTHER DEMAND.

Said to Have Requested That All American
War Ships Leave Cuba and Dry Tortugas.

WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

Spain Attempting to Buy War
Ships in London Today. She
Has Failed to Get
A War Loan.

WAR PREPARATIONS CONTINUE.

Washington, March 16.—The situ-
ation today shows but little change.
The United States is making war
preparations with no cessation, and
all signs point to actual war, except
the fighting.

Spain is said to have requested the
withdrawal of American war ships
from Cuban waters and from Tortu-
gas. The President will of course
refuse, and Spain must recede from
her demand or declare war.

It is positively learned that Spain
has tried to get a war loan in Lon-
don, but has failed. Spain is today
negotiating for war ships in London.
But Spanish credit is poor and she
can buy no ships but with the cash.
A prominent official who is a friend
of the President said today there
would be no war, because Spain
would pay the indemnity for the
blowing up of the Maine. But this
is but a rumor, as the administration
cannot recede from its policy of free-
ing the Cubans, and this is the one
demand that Spain will not accede to.

The board of inquiry has left Ha-
vana for Key West where it is hold-
ing its court today. It is not known
when its report will be ready.

THE BIG WAR.

French Fleet said to Be Pushing
Toward the East—Does It
Mean Another War?

Washington, March 16.—The
startling news was received here to-
day that a big French fleet is con-
centrating in Chinese waters to aid
Russia in a big demonstration against
Japan and England.

This, if true, means that another
war is brewing, and a war that may
change the map of Asia and Europe.

Does It Mean Recognition?
Washington, March 16.—The
appearance of Senor Quesada at the
Vice President's reception Monday
night has set the diplomatic corps on
the qui vive. The foreign minister
lay more store on his reception of the
Cuban than on anything which has
transpired. They say that the accep-
tance of Quesada, especially by the
Vice President, preceases his accept-
ance officially. They look upon
Quesada's presence last night as an
act most unusual in the diplomatic
world, and say in any other coun-
try it would be equivalent to a recog-
nition of the island, that the invita-
tion could not have been sent in a ha-
zardous way, but after careful con-
sideration in line with a fully outlin-
ed policy.

Lightning Strikes a Train.
Mayfield, Ky., March 16.—Light-
ning struck the "cannon ball" train
on the Illinois Central between May-
field and Dyersburg, breaking four
windows and frightening the passen-
gers, yesterday morning.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED.

Forty-Three Bills Become Laws
and Forty Left.

On the Governor's Table, a Ma-
jority of Which Will Prob-
ably Be Vetted.

Frankfort, March 16.—The legis-
lature adjourned sine die last night.
Forty-three bills have become laws.
There are yet on the governor's table
forty bills and it is very probable
that a majority of these will be vetted.
During the session the governor vetoed
eleven bills. Eight of these were
passed over the veto. The Bronston
prison bill, the Goebel election bill,
the bills changing third and eighth
congressional districts and third and
seventh appellate districts, the bill for
the benefit of the widow of the Chief
Justice Bennett and the bill to compel
the associated Press to supply its
news service to all newspapers apply-
ing for it. The votes were sustained in
the McClellan bill repealing a
substantial part of the Martin anti-
slavery law and the Hobbs bill allowing
jailers in second class cities to con-
tract with the city for supplying

stone for street purposes. The ses-
sion covered sixty legislative or
seventy-one calendar days and cost
\$75,000.

ANOTHER SPECIAL DAY.

Noah's Ark Will Repeat Its Splen-
did Offers on Saturday.

Owing to the fact that a great
many railroad people could not par-
ticipate in the great Birthday Sale
at Noah's Ark yesterday and today,
they will repeat the sale on Saturday
next, March 19, when everything
will be sold at the same prices as on
the former special days.

Three large cases of china have
just been received this afternoon,
consisting of new spring goods order-
ed in New York this spring, which
will put on sale Saturday.

See their big window display of
chamber sets, dinner sets and other
lines of china.

SCHOOL BOARD.

There Will Be a Meeting of Im-
portance Tonight.

A Plan to Complete the New
School Building to Be
Considered.

The board of education meets to-
night to take action relative to the
completion of the new \$30,000 school
building on West Broadway, \$10,000
having already been expended on the
foundation work, and it will require
two years more to pay for it—\$10,-
000 out of this year's levy and \$10,-
000 out of next year's levy.

The desire of the board is to com-
plete the building this year, and fin-
ish paying for it next year. To this
end tonight's meeting will be held.
The desire of the board is to have
the building finished at once, the
contractor to receive one-half this
year and wait another year for the
remainder. The entire board seems
to favor this plan, which City At-
torney Lightfoot pronounces legal. The
only difficulty, if any, would be to
find a contractor who will agree to the
terms.

Another plan was suggested, that
of borrowing the requisite amount of
money. The members, however,
against becoming responsible person-
ally, against signing any note.

The other plan, therefore, that of
having the building finished at once,
and to finish paying for it next year,
will doubtless be adopted.

BASE BALL ASSOCIATION

Came to Life Again Today.
Held a Meeting.

Prospects of Its Becoming a Mem-
ber of Southern
League.

The Paducah Baseball Association
has come to life. Yesterday after-
noon a letter was received from the
secretary of the Southern league,
making terms to secure Paducah and
Cairo. The other cities are Memphis,
Little Rock, Atlanta, Nashville and
Hot Springs.

The association was in conference
this morning, but did nothing defi-
nite. It has made a proposition to
the Paducah Street Railway company
that the latter has not yet reported on
it. The street car company does not
own the baseball park, and there is
some talk, unless it comes to terms,
of moving the park inside the city.

The association expected the legis-
lature to pass a bill exempting Mc-
Cracken county from the Sunday
baseball law, which would have been
a great advantage, but no such bill,
to the great disappointment of the
members, was introduced.

By tomorrow, it is thought, it
will be known whether or not Paducah
will have a club this year.

A member of the association stated
to a reporter today that he regarded
the prospects as favorable.

AN EARLY SPRING.

Peach Trees Will Be in Bloom By
Tomorrow.

This is considered by many the
earliest spring known in several years.
All the trees are budding, and by to-
morrow the peach trees will be in
bloom. The only fear now is of a
cold snap to kill the fruit.

Mr. Nick Grief's Funeral.
The funeral of the late Mr. Nick
Grief took place this morning at 9:30
o'clock from the St. Francis de Sales
church, interment at Catholic cemetery.
It was one of the largest fun-
erals witnessed here in some time.

An elegant new line of china orna-
ments, bisque figures, etc., will be
put on sale Saturday of this week, at
Noah's Ark's special sale.

Kodak pictures finished on short
notice at Riley's studio. 15m3

TWENTY LIVES BELIEVED TO BE LOST.

Terrible Explosion in a Chicago Music House.
Employees Penned in the Raging Flames.

JUMPED TO THEIR DEATH.

The Frantic Employees Sought
to Escape the Flames by
Jumping to the
Pavement.

TWENTY BODIES YET MISSING.

Chicago, March 16.—It is believed
that twenty lives have been lost in a
music store fire in this city this morn-
ing. The fire was caused by an ex-
plosion in a music store located op-
posite the Wellington hotel. The
building was full of employees and
customers when the terrible accident
occurred. Many of the employees
were killed by jumping from the up-
per stories, for the flames almost im-
mediately cut off all means of es-
cape from the upper part of the build-
ing. Many must have been killed
also by the explosion itself. It is
thought that at least twenty bodies
are buried in the ruins. In addition
to the list of killed, which it is be-
lieved will reach fully twenty, many
persons were seriously injured. The
property loss is very heavy. The ex-
plosion was supposed to be caused by
the heating apparatus. Of the in-
jured it is feared that fully twenty
are fatally wounded.

MERCHANTS

Must Subscribe, or There Will
Be No Races and Fair
This Year.

The Association Has Been Barely
Self-Sustaining in the Past.
Meeting Tomorrow.

The Paducah Fair and Exposition
association will meet Friday to out-
line its work for the year. It has
yet decided on no plan of action, and
will have no mid-summer races, from
all reports, unless the merchants and
others benefitted by the races lend
some assistance.

The association has always been
self-sustaining, but has made barely
enough to float the original indebted-
ness, the interest on which has had
to be paid by the stockholders.

It is probable that committees will
be appointed to solicit subscriptions,
and a director stated this morning
\$1000 would have to be subscribed
to insure the regular summer races.

QUIET WEDDING.

Occurred This Morning at 11
O'clock at the St.
Nicholas.

Mr. Luther Elder and Miss Ma-
rine Vick Married By
Rev. Chappell.

Mr. Luther Elder, of Kelsey, Ky.,
and Miss Marie Vick, of Dulany,
Ky., arrived in the city this morning
on the 10:15 train, and repaired to
the St. Nicholas hotel.

Mr. Elder went to the court house
and procured a marriage license.
Rev. M. E. Chappell met the couple
at the hotel, and about 11 o'clock
spoke the words that made them man
and wife.

The wedding was not an elope-
ment, the couple simply desiring to
come here and have a quiet marriage.
They are both prominent young peo-
ple in their respective homes.

COUNCIL CAUCUS.

Tax Collector to Be Nominated
Friday Night.

The Race Said to Be Between
Four of the Can-
didates.

The council caucus Friday night
to nominate a candidate for tax col-
lector of Paducah, is stirring the
committee men as well as the candi-
dates.

The names of the candidates have
heretofore been published, and from
the most reliable information the race
will be between Messrs. George Rob-
ertson, Fendall Burnett, H. F. Lyon
and Joe Yeiser.

It is said that the candidates now
have about equal strength, which
will doubtless make the caucus all the
more lively.

Fine Steamer Sold.
Cairo, Ill., March 16.—Deputy
United States Marshal Saup, yester-
day sold the Anchor-line steamer

City of St. Louis to Capt. W. H.
Thorwage, of St. Louis, for \$19,050.
Capt. Thorwage bought the boat
for the Columbia Excursion company
to take the place of the steamer
Grand Republic, which burned last
Sunday at St. Louis.

Mills to Be Enlarged.
Mayfield, Ky., March 16.—The
Mayfield Woolen Mills are preparing
to make extensive additions to their
plant. When completed the mills
will occupy nearly half a square.
The stock room will extend the entire
length of the square and the weaving
and sewing rooms will be doubled in
size. Sixty new looms and 100 new
machines will be added, and the mill
will begin the manufacture of suits of
clothes. They have only made pants
up to the present time.

THE MARKETS.
Reported by the Lacy Grain Co.
Chicago, Ill., March 15.

Months	Open	High	Low	Close
July wheat...	85	88.1	91.1	91.4
May wheat...	26.1	26.7	26.1	26.2
May corn...	26	26.4	25.4	25.7
May pork...	9.75	9.87	9.73	9.74
May beef...	5.05	5.12	5.03	5.05
May ribs...	5.10	5.01	4.97	5.00
May cotton...	5.28	5.28	5.07	5.07

PUTS and CALLS.
Wheat... 85.1
Northwestern receipts 20 cars.
Cotton... 5.28

Masquerade Ball.

The St. Patrick's masquerade ball
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nished. Apply 831 Jefferson street.
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LIVELY TIME IN HICKMAN.

The Town Marshal Catches Poe-
ple Peddling Whisky There.

Five Arrested, and One
Made His Escape.

One Man Had 25 Gallons—A
Hotel Man Is Chased to the
River and Crossed to
Missouri.

Witnesses who arrived this morn-
ing from Hickman to attend the trial
in the U. S. court of Min. Winston,
the negro "boot-leg," report a lively
time in Hickman yesterday.

Six persons were warranted on
charges of selling liquor without
licenses. Town Marshal Tom Dillon
started out to arrest them.

Jerry Freeman, a negro, was
caught. He had twenty-five gallons
which he had brought to town to re-
tail. Charles Douglas, white, prop-
rietor of the Commercial hotel at
Hickman, was included, but he was
warned in time to get in a skiff and
start across to the Missouri shore.
The town marshal shouted to the
outsman to row the fugitive back, but
he kept on, and landed his charge
safe in Missouri. The others arrest-
ed were Dick Brown, Cal Williams,
and a woman named C. H. Hayes. The
latter had been suspected for some
time.

According to reports she dispensed
the cup that cheers and sometimes
does more than that, from behind a
canvas stretched across the back
porch to obscure the view of the vigi-
lant town marshal.

He used to get up on the hill and
look almost down her chimney, but
he could never discover any incrim-
inating evidence worse than seeing the
habitués and customers coming out
wiping their lips.

Most of the accused executed bond
to answer for the defense.

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plete. If you haven't a camera it
will pay you to inspect our line
and compare prices. We give in-
struction free. Remember we han-
dle the "Vive" and all the leading
brands.

M'PHERSON'S
DRUG STORE

Extract of an editorial taken from the Western Review of Commerce, published at
Chicago, Ill., dated November 19 last:

A Compliment to Paducah...

When we recommend an article or prod-
uct it is accepted without question that we
have thoroughly satisfied ourselves, by
severe tests, of its value and worth, and
that it is all that it may claim to be. The
foregoing is sufficient to illustrate our pos-
ition, and to justify what we may say when
we make specific recommendation and
extend our editorial commendations to the

Brook Hill Garrard county, Kentucky, whiskey, distilled by Friedman, Keiler & Co., of
Paducah, Ky. Both dealers and consumers can rely upon the character of the products of
this firm, both in general and in particular, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them
to our readers. Although we have no personal interest in the matter whatsoever, we believe
in the policy, "merit to whom merit is due." In the light of too frequent adulterations and
preparations of liquors, it behooves every one to scrutinize every brand, but, from the lack of
proper facilities, such precautions are often neglected. To supply such want we have caused
to be made close and critical examination and a searching chemical analysis, with the inten-
tion of printing the same, whether favorable or otherwise. The result, however, leaves us
but one thing to do, and that is to state, regarding the Brook Hill Whiskey, that purer or
better liquor has never been placed upon the market, and we recommend same to our readers
in unqualified terms and advise them to place an order, at least for a trial, as their product is
recommended by physicians as an aid to digestion, and is placed on our list of pure and
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8th street, lot 65 feet front, new fences, newly
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